

'Thank You' For Mom



Which Hat Will She Choose?

Jaycettes, wives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce members, who have to call on "mom" quite often to take care of their young charges, will entertain at a "thank you" luncheon Saturday, Feb. 25. Aboard the SS Princess Louise, a social hour will be held at 11:30, followed by luncheon and a parade of new Easter bonnets. Selecting hats to be shown are, from left, Mmes. Ron Smith, Harold Lindborg, Jaycette president, and Jerry Markwell.

(Press-Herald Photo)

It's A Pleasure

While mommy was off to convention last year, two year old Leslee Simkins was under the watchful eye of her grandmother, Mrs. Whitside Miller, who says a thank you is not necessary, the pleasure is all mine. Here, she sees that Leslee gets her full share of vitamins, proteins and carbohydrates.



Counting The Days

There will be a new assignment for grandmother Mrs. Lee Markwell when her son and his wife, the Jerry Markwells take off for convention this spring. The new assignment is three-months-old David Allen Markwell and proud grandmother is anxiously awaiting time alone with her newest grandson.



Delta Zeta Alumnae

Benefit Theater Party

In lieu of a business meeting this month, members of the South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority, their husbands and friends are planning a benefit Theater Party. They will attend the opening night of the Palos Verdes Players' production of Ira Wallach's "Absence of a Cello" on Friday, Feb. 24 at 8:30 p.m. The director, Henry Salomon, describes the comedy as a scientist's struggle to find a niche in today's topsy-turvy business world.

Following the play, members of the South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority and their guests have been invited to meet the members of the Palos Verdes Players and their patrons at their Cast Party at the Plush Horse.

Proceeds of the benefit Theater Party will be placed into the local treasury for use at the end of the year in making contributions to Delta Zeta's philanthropies. South Bay Delta Zetas wishing to attend may make reservations with Mrs. E. W. Alstaetter of Palos Verdes Peninsula, prior to Feb. 22.

William E. Back stood as best man and ushers were Steven Cooke, Robert Gebbe and William Rogers. Barry McFarland was ring bearer. Rev. De La Cerna conducted the marriage service and Mr. R. Roman played the organ music and accompanied Mrs. G. Pyle, soloist. The 200 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the Jump'n Jack restaurant.

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Las Vecinas Woman's Club

Presents Annual Fashion Benefit

Las Vecinas Woman's Club has chosen "Kaleidoscope of Fashion" as the theme of its annual Fashion Luncheon to be held March 3 in the Los Angeles Room of the Century Plaza Hotel. The 11:30 a.m. social hour will be followed by the luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur Grayson is chairman of the fashion show with Mrs. Mel Heflinger as co-chairman.

Major door prize will be \$500 in cash and a weekend for two at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Lee O'Malley heads the hostess committee, which will be seating the guests.

For tickets and reservations, Mrs. Willard Colley or Mrs. Frank E. Carroll may be called.

Mrs. Jay Kimose is chairman of the decorating committee. Mrs. Thomas Leighton and Mrs. William McNeill are in charge of the many door prizes to be awarded during the event. Mrs. Jack J. Keed is handling publicity.

All proceeds from this festive affair will go to support the many civic and philanthropic enterprises of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club.



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Getting the reservations and studying the seating arrangements in the Los Angeles Room at the Century Plaza Hotel, where their annual Fashion Luncheon will be held on March 3, is keeping Las Vecinas club members busy. In the foreground, Mrs. Frank Carroll is on the phone taking reservations for the event, while, in the background, Mmes. R. J. Martin, on the decorating committee, shows a map of the room to Mrs. W. H. Colley, ticket chairman. This major fund raising event will aid the club's philanthropic program.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Marina District Fine Arts Festival Feb. 23

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will present its seventh annual Fine Arts Festival on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Clubhouse, 1210 Fourth Street, Santa Monica. Registration is at 9:45 a.m. with program starting at 10:30 a.m.

Early California under the Spanish rule will be carried out through the theme "A Day At El Rancho Marina." Members from the twenty seven clubs in Marina District will participate. Those attending are invited to dress as early California Spanish Senoras, and Senoritas, to add to the spirit of the day.

The morning session will include a program presented by the drama, music and literature sections. Original poetry, short stories

short plays, dances and music by individuals and groups make up the program. The Marina District Chorus will appear under direction of Mrs. Eugene E. Hatfield.

Following luncheon at 12:30 p.m., there will be a parade of those dressed in the Early California Spanish costumes. Awards will be given for the most beautiful, humorous, authentic and most original. Art and craft exhibits will be displayed all day.

Presentation of the awards to winners of the morning participants will be made by district chairmen: Mmes. Herbert R. Roberts, drama; Earl Maxseiner, art; Arthur Dikis, literature; Robain J. Heyerick, Epsilon Sigma Omicron; E. M. Imhoff, homecrafts.

Miss Rita Ann Safady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Safady, 21742 Anza Ave., will make her debut on March 4 at the "Sweetheart Ball" at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The annual debutante ball is sponsored each year by the Junior League of the St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral.

During the evening, 15 young women, wearing white formal gowns, will be presented by their fathers.

Miss Safady is a student at the Bishop Montgomery High School. The Joe Moshay Orchestra will furnish music for dancing following dinner. Mrs. Theodore Nicholas of Los Feliz is chairman of the "Sweetheart Ball." Mrs. Richard Tamousha of Montebello is president of the Junior League.

Others from Torrance attending with Mr. and Mrs. Safady and their daughter will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soffa and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tamousha.

RITA ANN SAFADY ... To Be Presented



Castaner-Cunningham Vows

In a high noon ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church, Miss Maria P. Castaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Castaner, 2411 Border Ave. exchanged marriage promises with Milton D. Cunningham. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarland of Redondo.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a gown of white raw silk and Alencon lace. The lace bodice featured a high neckline dropping to a V at the back. The A line raw silk skirt had a large bow at the back holding the circular Alencon lace train. Her floor length silk illusion veil was held by a silk rose filled with pearls. The cascade bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis sprinkled with pearls.

The bridal entourage included Misses Marilyn McCaig, Diane Figueras, Jeanie Giacinto and Sheila McManus, wearing gowns of red velvet and chiffon and carrying red roses. Anita Lopez was flower girl.

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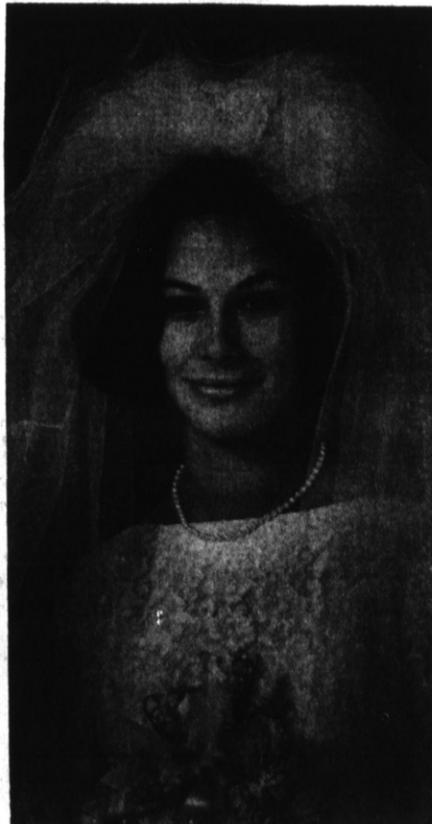
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The honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas and the new home is in Torrance.

The new Mrs. Cunningham is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School

and El Camino College where she affiliated with Delta Sigma Chi sorority.

Her husband was graduated from Redondo High and El Camino.



MRS. MILTON D. CUNNINGHAM
(Crotty Photography)

Delegates Will Attend Convention

Mrs. Edwin L. Glover of San Pedro, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society, will attend the 68th annual Congress of the California Optometric Association at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco, Feb. 22 through Feb. 25. Also attending will be Mrs. Glover's husband, who is president of the local society.

Other South Bay Auxiliary members making the convention trip will be Mmes. Robert E. Fleming and Raymond Williams, both from Torrance. They will be accompanied by their husbands.

Highlights of the event will be a trip to the Berlinger Winery in St. Helena on Wednesday, Feb. 22, and the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Agnes D. Beaton, director of the Women's Division, Allstate Insurance Company, from Washington, D. C., will speak at the Friday, luncheon. Her subject will be "Path to Greater Safety."